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SUBJ: PL 480 TITLE II -- DAKAR PORT

1. BETWEEN NOV 25 AND DEC 4 THERE HAS BEEN A REDUCTION OF ONLY 3,445 MT OF THE COMMODITIES STORED ON THE DOCKS. BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS: NOVEMBER 25 SENEGAL--7,750 MT MALI--11,275 MT; MAURITANIA--5,151 MT. DECEMBER 4 SENEGAL--7,750 MT; MALI--8,704 MT; MAURITANIA--4,277 MT.

2. CONFIRMED ARRIVALS FOR DAKAR PORT REMAINDER OF DECEMBER ARE: 90 MT SORGHUM GRITS ON 7TH FOR MAURITANIA; 249 MT SORGHUM GRITS FOR MALI AND 159 FOR MAURITANIA ON 22 DECEMBER AND 2,000 MT OF SORGHUM FOR MAURITANIA ON THE 29TH DECEMBER.

3. ALTHOUGH COMMODITIES ON DOCK NOT PRESENTLY A PROBLEM THEY COULD BECOME SO IF PORT CONFRONTED WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF SHIPS ARRIVING AT ANY ONE TIME. IT APPEARS SENEGALESE AGENCIES NO LONGER CONFRONTED WITH EMERGENCY RELIEF SITUATION ARE TAKING A LESS HURRIED APPROACH TOWARD REMOVAL OF THE GRAIN FROM PORT AREA. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT STORAGE

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AREAS ARE JUST NOT AVAILABLE NOW THAT COUNTRY GRAIN PEANUT HARVEST

IS MAKIN DEMANDS ON AVAILABLE STORAGE SPACE.

4. ON 5 DEC ADO TO DISCUSS FOREGOING WITH PRIME
MINISTER. RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE REPORTED IN
SEPARATE TELEGRAM.
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